

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM—REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

This information bulletin acts as a request for application for the 14th Annual Youth Leadership Forum (YLF), being held July 24–28, 2005. High School students that demonstrate leadership potential in both school and in the community, who are California residents in grades 11 or 12, with a disability are eligible to apply. *Disability*, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, includes an array of disabilities from learning, visual, mobility, mental health, developmental, hearing, and neurological impairments.

The YLF is an excellent opportunity to help students reach their educational and career goals. Applicants selected will meet and interact with their peers, as well as celebrities, politicians, entertainers, and other role models from the “disability community.” Students and volunteer staff will stay in the dorms at the California State University in Sacramento. Approximately 60 students will be given the opportunity to attend the forum, and there is no cost for those selected.

If you or anyone you know would like to be given an opportunity to be selected, or for additional eligibility requirements, download the [YLF Application](#). Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 8, 2005. Please mail all applications to:

California Governor's Committee  
on Employment of People with Disabilities  
800 Capitol Mall, MIC 21  
Sacramento, CA 95814

For further information or questions, please contact the Workforce Inclusion Policy Section, on behalf of the California Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities at, (916) 654-8055 or toll-free at 1-800-695-0350. For TTY please call (916) 654-9820.

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